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Author Appearance

Mystery Writers in Marion

Mystery writer and novelist Kate Flora (who also writes under the pen name Katharine Clark) will be the featured speaker at the Friday, October 13 meeting of Sippican Woman's Club in Marion. Kate has recently had two new books published: one a novel, *Steal Away*, and the latest mystery in her popular "Thea Kozak" series, *An Educated Death*. A book signing follows the presentation. Also scheduled to appear will be fellow mystery author Gary Goshgarian (pen name Gary Braver) who is promoting his new novel, *Elixir*.

The October 13 program, featuring a Halloween theme, begins at 12:30 pm with a finger-food luncheon. A brief business meeting follows, concluding with the speaker. Members and guests are cordially welcome.

Kate Flora was born at the tail end of the forties, the daughter of a Maine chicken farmer and a freelance writer. In school, despite her mother's diligent training in the ways of the world, she won math prizes, showed her sheep at the county fair, could strip down a sewing machine in seconds flat, got a letter for varsity basketball (when you're short, you can sneak by their kneecaps) and achieved notable college board scores for someone graduating in a small town class of 26.

After an adequate but undistinguished college career (she was runner-up for Maine Blueberry Queen and Winter Weekend Queen being dubious honors in the feminist late sixties) she graduated with a degree in English and discovered, as so many of her generation did, that a liberal arts education had prepared her to be a very competent secretary. Unwilling to be the "gofer" instead of the boss, she went to law school, choosing, because of its commitment to public service, Northeastern University, where, unlike other law schools at that time, the classes were 50 percent women.

After graduation, she went back to Maine to work for the Attorney General, representing the Department of Human Services in child protection cases and chasing dead-beat parents who didn't pay their child support. Eventually she married a law professor, returned to Massachusetts, and settled in the historic and literary town of Concord, working first for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and later in private practice.

After her second son was born, having grown increasingly frustrated with the unresponsiveness of the court system, she decided to quit practicing law before her irritation with the system spilled over in an outburst that could get her disbarred. She still lives in Concord, is still married (though the law professor is now a litigation partner in one of Boston's largest law firms), and has two sons, Jake, who is eighteen and Max, who is fifteen.

She became seriously addicted to mysteries during law school, when they were the perfect antidote to



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On the cover: Mystery author Kate Flora (a/k/a Katharine Clark) will be the featured speaker at the Sippican Woman's Club in Marion on Friday, October 13 at 12:30 pm. Also slated to join her is author Gary Goshgarian (pen name Gary Braver). Both will be signing copies of their latest books at the event.

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an institution which took itself too seriously. *Chosen for Death*, her first Thea Kozak book, was followed by the book Kate had always wanted to write, *Silent Buddy*, about drug smuggling and the hardscrabble life in a small Maine town. The hero of *Silent Buddy* is a high school biology teacher named Ross McIntyre. She now alternates between Thea Kozak books and Ross McIntyre books, though the Ross books haven't yet made it into print.

Kate Flora describes herself as being like a piece of blotting paper going through life picking things up — stories, insights, expression, footwear, twitches, traumas and dreams — from everyone she meets. She doesn't like to be far from a thesaurus, a dictionary, a book of quotations or her Strunk and White. When she isn't writing, she's usually out talking to her perennials, urging them to grow, and can do a cocktail party for 50 with one hand tied behind her back.

She is currently President of the New England chapter of Sisters-In-Crime, teaches mystery writing at the Cambridge Center for Adult Education, and does the mystery segment of a local radio show, "Pages to People." Her favorite t-Shirt reads: "Is 'Publishing Business' an Oxymoron?"

Kate Flora's "Theo Kozak Mysteries" include: *Chosen for Death* (1995); *Death in a Funhouse Mirror* (1995); *Death at the Wheel* (1996); *An Educated Death* (1997); and *Death in Paradise* (1998). Under the name Katharine Clark

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she has also written *Steal Away* (1999). For more information on the author and her works, please visit her official webpage at www.kateflora.com.

Writer Gary Goshgarian has recently published his new bio-tech thriller novel, *Elixir*, under the pen name Gary Braver. This masterful novel is getting rave reviews and has been optioned by director Ridley Scott, (*Blade Runner*, *Gladiator*) for a film adaptation. A professor of English at Northeastern University in Boston, Mr. Goshgarian published three earlier novels under his own name, including: *Rough Beast*, in which a family watches its son mutate horribly in the wake of a sinister government plot; *The Stone Circle*, a thriller concerning an archaeologist whose excavation of a Stonehenge-like construct provokes visions and threatens him with madness — and his son with sacrifice; and *Atlantis Fire*, a book which was optioned by Omicron World Entertainment.

His latest, *Elixir*, is the story of a scientist named Christopher Bacon, who ventures to New Guinea with a boyhood friend — a native of the region — and is shown the one place in all the world where a unique species of flower flourishes. The flower's healing properties include eternal youth. It's a prospect that inflames Bacon's scientific and personal passions, but attracts unwelcome attention from drug peddlers both corporate and illicit.



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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

October 10, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of
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7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present
were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan
"Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and
Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing treasury warrants #14 and #15 for
the week and unanimously approving the minutes of the
October 3 meeting, the board voted to appoint Robert
McFarlane to the Housing Task Force and Bruce McCall to
the Marion Cultural Council.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the
board received:

- Letter from Barry and Susan Smith of County
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Mr. Pickles advised that their lot is included in the study and Chairman Winters suggested a letter be sent to all residents in the neighborhood making them aware of the pending plans.

- Letter from Dennis F. Luttrell informing the board that he plans to make improvements to the water main on his property on Rocky Knook Lane. Mr. Luttrell wanted to know if he needed to obtain any permits for the pending work and what type of notification is necessary. Mr. Pickles said Mr. Luttrell does not need to obtain any



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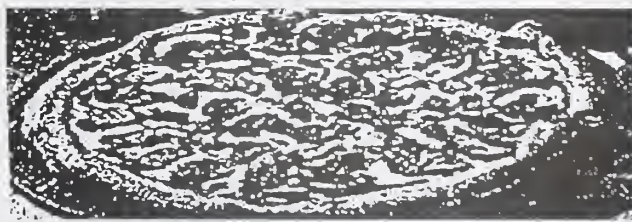
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- Notification from Town Counsel Thomas P.

Crotty that the attorneys for the MPF Corporation are pursuing arbitration in their dispute with the town. "I will ask that the case be scheduled for the beginning of January, and will keep you advised of scheduling," Mr. Crotty wrote.

Mr. Pickles informed the board that the MPF Corporation did work on Oakdale Avenue some time ago and never completed the job. "The town stepped in and finished the work after a year of frustration," Mr. Pickles said. "They're seeking full payment, even though they never completed the job."

- Notice from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) that a new round in the Technical Assistance Grant Funding program has begun and will provide up to \$10,000 to selected communities and citizen groups for "expert advice and public education about hazardous waste disposal sites." Those

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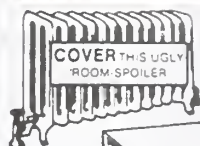
• Memo from Shellfish Officer Kevin Snow recommending the closure of the east side of Wing's Cove to clamming as of October 11, 2000 since the area has been over-fished within the last year and has shown a decrease in productivity. Mr. Snow added that they've grown 100,000 clams in the upweller this season and they plan to re-seed the area in the interim.

Likewise, Mr. Snow recommended the opening of the west side of Wing's Cove and Planting Island to clamming since they are now ready for harvest. The board unanimously approved both of Mr. Snow's recommendations.

The board then commenced discussion of selecting a Town Administrator to replace Mr. Pickles at the end of year when he retires. Chairman Winters noted they initially received 50 applications for the position back in June and then whittled that number down to 20 who met the town's minimum requirements.

"We selected six for a series of interviews," Chairman Winters said. "The interview process was very important in making our choice. We felt the people who work with and for the Town Administrator should have some input in (his/her) selection. We brought in the department heads and various representatives of committees who interviewed (the candidates). Almost everyone who participated in the process said they

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enjoyed being part of it."

The six were then narrowed down to the top two choices — Lawrence Cameron of Dartmouth and John F. Dolan Jr. of Westport — both of whom were interviewed by the Board of Selectmen in Open Session two weeks ago.

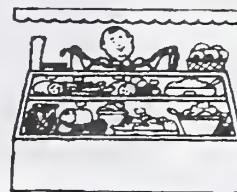
"We had many choices and some very good choices to pick from," Selectman Schaefer said. "I'm proud to say we had as many applicants as we did. I had very positive comments about both candidates from their

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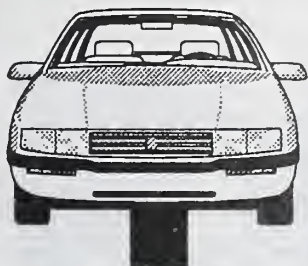
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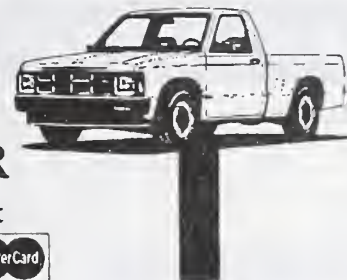
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In discussing Mr. Cameron, Selectman Schaefer noted that he would bring 16 years' worth of municipal experience to the Town of Marion and he was described as being "straightforward, honest and hard-working."

Likewise, Selectman Dickerson said Mr. Dolan's references all spoke highly of him, claiming he was a "dedicated person" and described him as "the best (they've) every worked with."

"Clearly everyone who talked to these two candidates were impressed and didn't see any signs of weakness," Chairman Winters said. "But we have to make a choice ... (and) it's a tough choice, I think."

The board agreed that either candidate was qualified and capable of fulfilling the requirements of Town Administrator for Marion, but they unanimously voted to offer the position to John F. Dolan Jr. of Westport, subject to contract negotiations.

"I think he'd work very well with the town and for the town," Chairman Winters said.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:25 pm.

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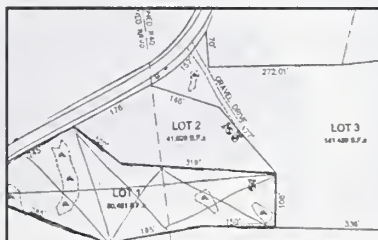
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Charity Golf Tournament

The First Annual Hearts and Hands Charity Golf Tournament will take place on Saturday, October 21 at the Marion Golf Course, Point Road in Marion, with a Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon. There will be team prizes and individual prizes for Longest Drive, Closest-to-Pin, and Raffles. A Cookout will be held after the tournament at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street in Mattapoisett. All proceeds will benefit the Hearts and Hands Program for severely ill children.

To sign up to play, to help, to contribute, or for more information, please call Peter Santello at 748-5132. Cost is \$75 per person, \$300 per foursome (tax deductible).

Women's Golf Association

On September 27 the Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham held their final official tournament for 2000. The winners of the Scramble were:

- FIRST: Kay Ladd, Gerrie Stadelmann, Lois Amaral and Therese Earley;
- SECOND (a three-way tie): Lori Mello, Sylvia Gay, Sally Billington and Elsie Silveira; Lee Guerin, Nancy Chase, Dottie Lazarus and Kay O'Leary; and Joan Cardoza, Mary Ford, Joan Curtin and Shirley Petite.

The closest-to-pin winner were: #1 - Pauline



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Coppa; #11 - Kay Ladd; and #15 - Grace Johnson.

Following the tournament, the annual banquet was held at Bay Pointe Country Club. WGA Championship awards were presented to:

- "A" Flight: Net - Doddie Kiesewetter; Gross - Lori Mello;
- "B" Flight: Net - Linda LeMieux; Gross - Diane Dwareskas;
- "C" Flight: Net - Marsha Eldredge; Gross - Shirley Petite.

Most Improved awards went to: "A" Flight: Joyce Nardella; "B" Flight: Linda LeMieux; "C" Flight: Linda Pittella.

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Wow, fellow Mattapoisett taxpayers, have we been offered an opportunity! For not a lot of additional money on our already-high tax rate we can purchase a plot of land that borders a body of water that glows in the dark, has no ecological significance and will mollify a teeny tiny group of tree huggers and "would'a, should'a, could'a" types who missed the chance to restrict use of this property when it was sold to Reservation Golf Club years ago.

I refer of course to the recent purchase of property abutting Eel Pond by a developer who wishes to build six or so homes there. If this little group of malcontents has its way we, the already beleaguered taxpayers, will vote on October 17 to return some \$400,000 (60 percent to 80 percent of the developer's cost of the entire parcel) to the developer, causing him to build

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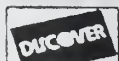
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two less houses on the property. The land we taxpayers buy would come off the tax rolls, the developer can now call the remaining lots "water view," thereby raising the price of those remaining lots and making a tidy profit from our lapse in judgment. Do the math: Who wins?

This whole boondoggle came about because this little group of zealots knew how to use our apathy to get what they wanted.

They made sure that the vast majority of their cronies who signed the petition mandating a Special Town Meeting showed up for that convocation while many of the rest of us stayed away, assuring that they would garner enough Town Meeting votes to move this silliness to a Special Education. It worked.

On October 17 their strategy will work again if we all assume that — while we are opposed to the purchase of the Eel Pond property — someone else will probably go vote against the proposal while we stay home, fat and happy in the knowledge that our interests are being served. If we simply yawn as we pass the "vote today" signs on October 17 we will have only ourselves to blame when another \$20 or so gets tacked onto our steadily-rising tax rate.

Look just a short distance down the road if you want to anticipate higher taxes:

- Current renovations at ORR;
- Planned renovations at Center School;
- Planned renovations at Old Hammondtown School;
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the needs of many taxpayers and their families?

Yes, fellow taxpayers, we have an opportunity before us. Perhaps this time, we should get to the polls and say: "Thanks but no thanks."

Sincerely,
Jack McGill
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:

I would like to call to the attention of all Mattapoisett voters an extremely important vote coming up on October 17. This is the purchase by the town of conservative land on Eel Pond, the result of negotiations with the developer of land adjacent to Reservation Golf Club.

As you are aware there is a large building boom at

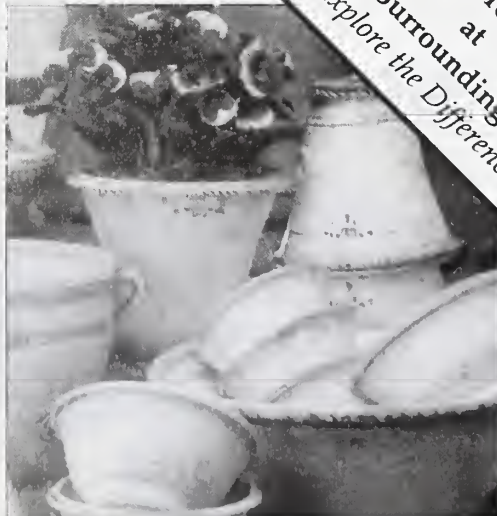
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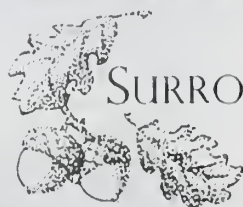
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present, as we are seeing marginal sites developed as well as sites of beauty that we have taken for granted, expecting they will always be there. To preserve these sites we must act immediately.

The success of many dot.com businesses, the extension of the MBTA to Lakeville, the downward trend of the cranberry industry have all contributed to the development of marginal land on the SouthCoast by greedy opportunists as well as legitimate developers. We must act fast! We saw what happened to the Nunes property. A recent case on Martha's Vineyard saw the asking price increase 50 percent in a few months! We have an opportunity to purchase this waterfront acreage and receive a conservation easement for which we will be reimbursed by the State in the amount of greater than 50 percent! This is an opportunity we cannot afford to pass up!

This purchase was approved by your Town Meeting on September 27. Please follow-through and vote for this purchase at the polls on October 17!

P.S. Remember Will Rogers' comment that "land is a good investment — they're not making it any more."

Sincerely,
Potter Trainer
Mattapoisett

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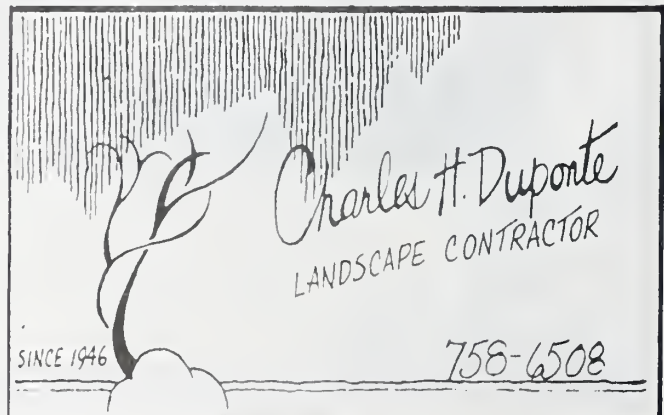
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ORR Homework Night

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Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The "Steward Ship" will dock at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on October 29 when the annual fund-raising "regatta" begins. Captain James Mitcheson and his crew are hosting a Helmsmen Breakfast at which time Sail Bags will be distributed.

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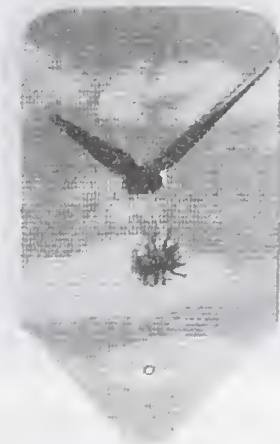
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The last day to register to vote for the State Election is Wednesday, October 18 from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Marion Town Clerk's office. The State Election will be held from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. Town Clerk Debra Blanchette may be contacted at 748-3505 if there are any questions.

ORR Seeks Support

Help ORR students save Hearts and Hands ... the Old Rochester Regional High School music students will be collecting donations on Saturday, October 21 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at the corner of North Street and Route 6 (County Road) in Mattapoisett and Front Street and Route 6 in Marion. Any support from the local community will be greatly appreciated.

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- November 12 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- December 9 - Children's Candy Cane Fair at St. Anthony's Church, 1:00 to 3:00 pm;
- November 25-26 - Mattapoisett Holiday Shoppes at Knights of Columbus, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm;
- January 20 - Meat Pie Supper at the Congregational Church Hall, 5:00 to 7:30 pm;
- March 3 - Variety Show at ORR High School, 7:15 to 9:30 pm;
- April 29 - Pancake Breakfast at the American Legion Hall, 8:00 to 11:00 am;
- May 19 - Swing Dance with 18-Piece Band at the Knights of Columbus, 7:00 to 11:00 pm;
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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The October meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, October 19 at 12:00 noon in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The program titled "Antiques Road Show" will be presented by Frank McNamee. A member of the NEAA and owner of the Marion Antique Shop at 335 Wareham Road in Marion, he has over 20 years' experience in purchasing, selling and appraising antiques. He will give a short talk on how antiques are determined, and explain the process of appraisal. He is the host of the noted local TV program "Antiquing." He will also bring a jewelry appraiser with him. Members are invited to bring up to three items or photographs of large items to be appraised free-of-charge by Mr. McNamee. A donation of \$3 to the Woman's Club Treasury will be

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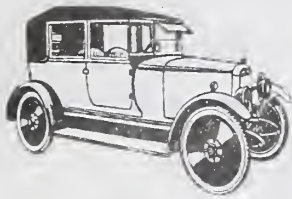
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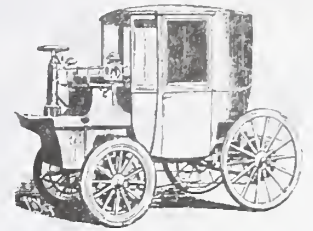
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Rochester Haunted Hayride

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Marion Flu Clinic

Flu Clinics sponsored by the Marion Board of Health will be held in November as recommended by the state health department. The clinic is tentatively scheduled for November 7, 2000 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and 5:00 to 7:00 pm in the main conference room in the Marion Town House. The state recommends that everyone over



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School Committee Meetings

The following is a tentative schedule of school committee meetings for October. All meetings are slated to begin at 7:30 pm:

- Thursday, October 19 - Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Monday, October 30 - Joint Meeting of ORR District School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55 at ORR High School.

The Mattapoisett and Marion School Committees will not hold a meeting for the month of October; their next meetings will be in November. In addition, the Old Rochester and Rochester School Committee meetings are tentative and may be canceled for October. Please call

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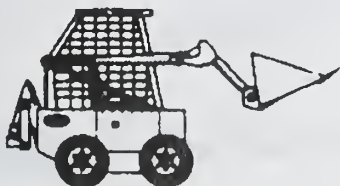
The Center School Third Grade Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Jean West, Music Teacher, would like to invite adults of all generations to share with them the joy of singing. The Intergenerational Chorus has been a great source of pride and enjoyment for the past two years and they are ready to begin again this school year! No note reading or music expertise is necessary; just a little time to tap your toes and sing along with the 74 young voices!

The next rehearsal will be held on Friday, October 13 from 11:00 am to 11:45 am in the Center School Auditorium. If you have any questions, please call Ms.

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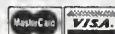
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FORM Meeting

On Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School cafeteria, there will be a special gathering, Suites and Sweets, to showcase the musical talent from the junior and senior high schools. Refreshments will be served. Parents of music students are encouraged to attend. FORM (Friends of Old Rochester Music), the parent group supporting the music program at Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Teacher's Lunch Room at the high school.

Tri-County Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its opening concert of the 2000-2001 season at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29 in the main auditorium of Fairhaven High School. Under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, the band has chosen "Sounds of Autumn" as its theme. Band concerts are a treat for the whole family and this will be no exception. Tickets are available at the Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, at the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, at the Bookstall in Marion, and at the door. Individual concert tickets are still only \$10. Students are half price and children under five are FREE. Season tickets for the three concerts of the season are \$25.

The next concert in the series, the Holiday Concert, will take place in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, December 17 at 3:00 pm and the final concert will be a "Welcome to Spring" performance also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth on Sunday, March 18, 2001. The annual Free Children's Concert will be given on Super Bowl Sunday at 3:00 pm,

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Mattapoisett Christian Church

On Sunday, October 15 at 3:00 pm, there will be a worship service at the Christian Church/Mattapoisett Historical Society Building, 5 Church Street in Mattapoisett. Reverend Nehemiah Boynton will conduct the service. Please come and join them — the worship service is open to all.

Rochester Sunday School

A Sunday School Rally Day at the First Congregational Church of Rochester will be held on October 15 at 9:15 am. The church is located on the Town Green, Route 105. The First Congregational Church is a Christ-centered, Bible-believing church whose Sunday School staff is excited about sharing God's Word. Everyone is welcome. Come along and bring a friend. For

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Marion Council on Aging

Tri-County Music

The Marion Council on Aging has free tickets to the Tri-County Music Association's concert series. Tickets are available to the "Sounds of Autumn" on October 29 at the Fairhaven High School Auditorium, "A Holiday Concert" on December 17 at the UMass Dartmouth Auditorium, and "Welcome to the Spring" on March 18 at the UMass Dartmouth Auditorium. All concerts are on Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 pm.

Long Term Care

On October 31 at 1:00 pm, the Mattapoisett and Marion Councils on Aging will host a seminar on Long Term Care Insurance. This talk will be given by Robert L. Surprenant, Attorney at Law. Come have your questions answered concerning this very important topic.

Wood Working

Are you interested in Wood Working? If there is enough interest, the COA will offer a wood working course. This course would be held in the early evening at the Marion Town House wood working shop. Please call 748-3570 if you think you may want to try your hand at wood working. There will be a fee for the sessions.

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Walking Club

The Walking Club has now expanded into two groups. The Brisk Walkers who will meet at the corner of Spring and Cottage Streets on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday at 11:00 am and the Casual Walkers who will meet at Island Wharf on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2:45 pm. Both groups will walk for one hour. This is open to anyone.

ORR 25th Reunion

The 25th Reunion of Old Rochester Regional High School's Class of 1975 will be held on Friday, October 20 at the VFW on Route 18 in East Freetown, MA. There are several classmates who the organizers do not have any current information for: Ruth Anderson, David Askew, Judith Bernier Brandau, M. Kathryn Cain Meighan, Lynne Caswell Legere, Pamela Chace, Lauren Croft Vaughan, William C. Darmon Jr., Kim Rae Dennis, Juliet Doran, Sally Duggan Preston, Chris Fairing, Cynthia Fusco,

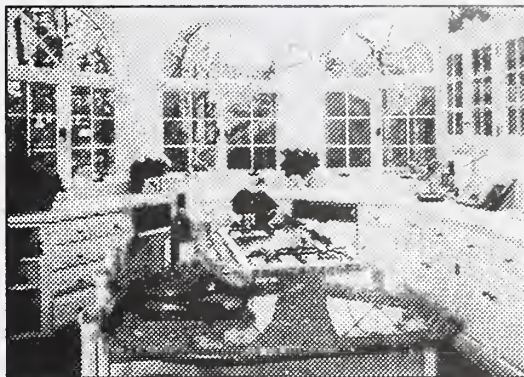
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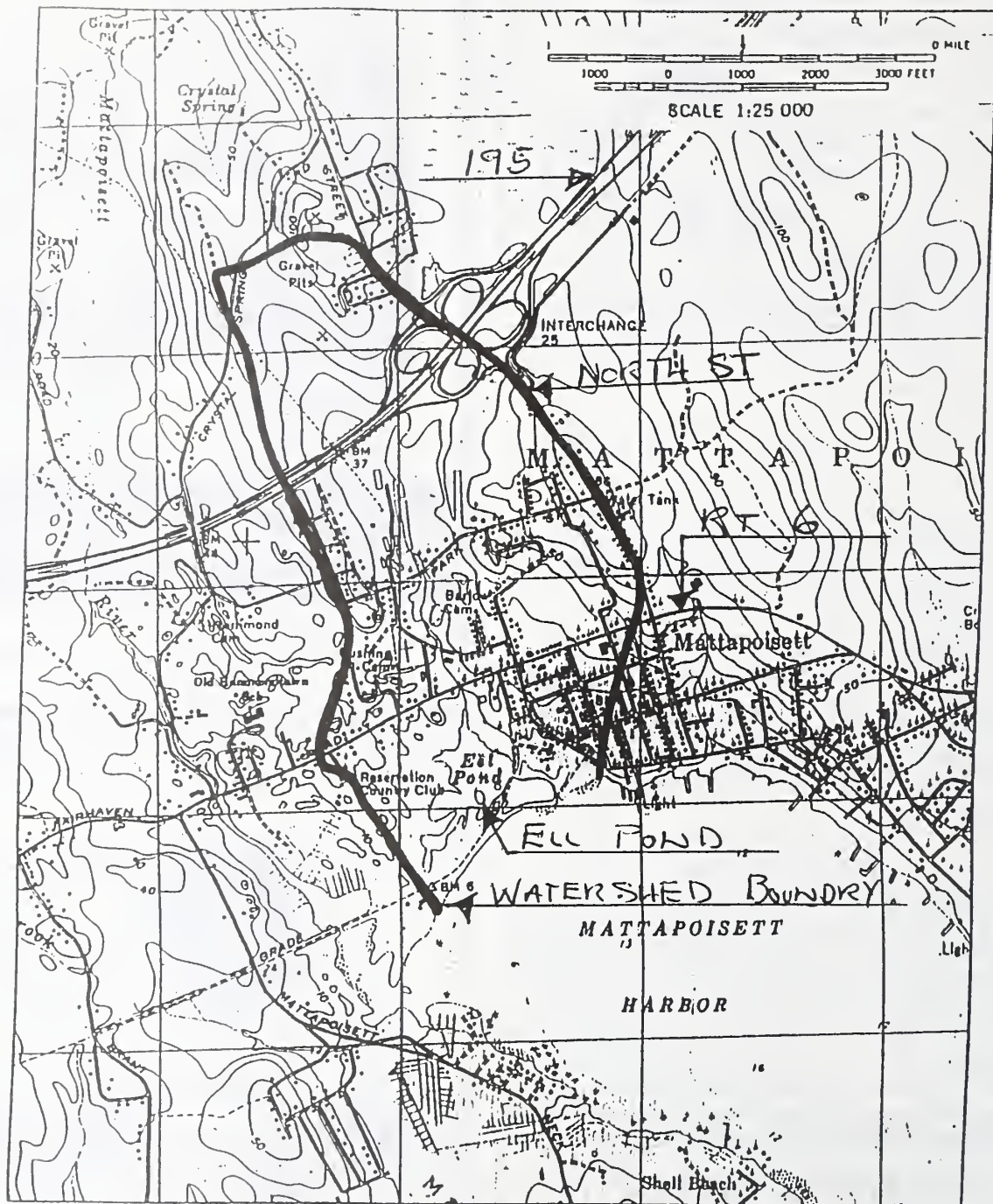


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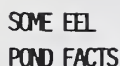


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Please contact the following people for more information on the reunion or if you can provide information about the classmates' whereabouts: Michael Souza (508-990-1377); Helen O'Neale Norris (252-635-3040, e-mail: orr_class75@hotmail.com); or Mary Ellen Coutinho Viera (508-998-1582, e-mail: MViera@BaldwinBrothersInc.com).

Hearts and Hands

A fund-raiser for Hearts and Hands will be held on October 15, 2000. It will be a yard/craft sale being held from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Salvation Army parking lot on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. All donations from your fall cleaning, cans or craft items, are appreciated. The group is also looking for volunteers to help staff the event. Any information can be obtained by calling 758-9254. One-hundred percent of the sales go to benefit Hearts and

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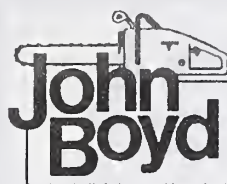
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Hands.

Hearts and Hands will be starting a new Bereavement Group scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 31 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. The program is for parents who have lost their children to come together for information about the loss of a child, helpful ways to cope and to know that they are not alone at this most difficult time. For more information or to pre-register, please call Pat at Hearts and Hands at (508) 758-1300. Hearts and Hands is a Christian, non-profit organization.

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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 17 on the Eel Pond Issues. Polls will be open at 10:00 am and close at 8:00 pm.

Presidential Election

The Presidential Election will take place on Tuesday, November 7. Polls will open at 7:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. The last day to register for this election is Wednesday, October 18 at 8:00 pm. Vote early to avoid lines!

Absentee Ballots

If you will not be able to vote in person during the date and hours listed above, please call the Town Clerk's office (758-4103) for an absentee ballot. Also, a family member may apply on your behalf for an absentee ballot. All requests must be filed in the Town Clerk's office on or before 12:00 noon on the Monday before the election.

Tri-Town Early Childhood

The Tri-Town Early Childhood Council is scheduled to meet at 6:00 pm on Thursday, October 19 in the library mezzanine at the Rochester Memorial School. The council will hear subcommittee reports and receive an overview of activities planned for the year. Annual election of officers and new members will also occur. Child care and snacks will be available free-of-charge. Pre-registration for child care is required.

The council consists of parents, early childhood professionals from public and private programs and interested community members. The council's mission is to initiate and support the implementation of quality early childhood care and education programs in the tri-



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Any parent or community member interested in these issues are encouraged to attend. For more information, please call the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

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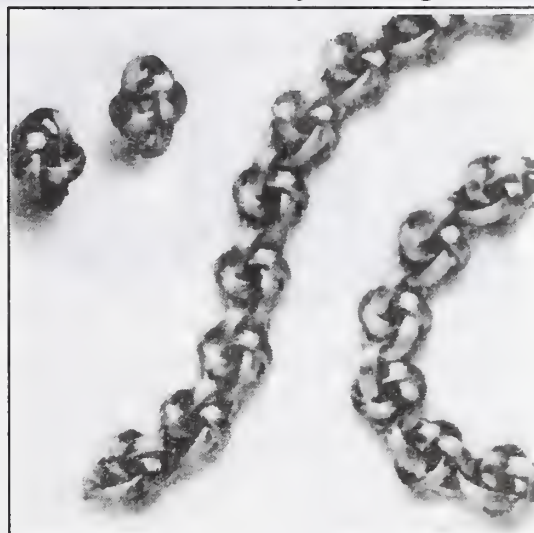
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A "Ride for the Children Poker Run" will take place on Sunday, October 15 at For Phoenix in Fairhaven from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. The Mystery Ride will finish at St. Joseph's School in Fairhaven and a \$5 per person donation will be collected. Proceeds will benefit the St. Joseph's School Playground Fund. Please help them build a safe play environment for the children of the school and the community. The event will include raffles, food and fun — all for a very good cause! For more information, please call Richard or Raymond Canastra at 997-0727 or Cathy Melanson at 996-1983.

Volunteers Needed in Acushnet

The Fairhaven-Acushnet Land Preservation Trust is looking for volunteers to do selective pruning at its Hamlin Street Mill Site (White's Factory) on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 am. Under the direction of landscaper Charles Dupont, volunteers will work to cut back some of the bittersweet vine that has overgrown the historic ruin. Please help them start to uncover this beautiful old historically-significant structure. The mill site is located on the southwest side of Hamlin Street in Acushnet where

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The White's Factory on Hamlin Street (formerly known as White's Factory Road) was built in 1799 by William White on a site where a sawmill formerly stood. In 1778 a dam had been built providing unlimited water power. The mill was one of the earliest cotton mills in the country, manufacturing both cotton and woolen goods. It soon developed into a busy, thriving place. One of the men who had an interest in the mill was Captain Whelden, who later went on to build his own mill.



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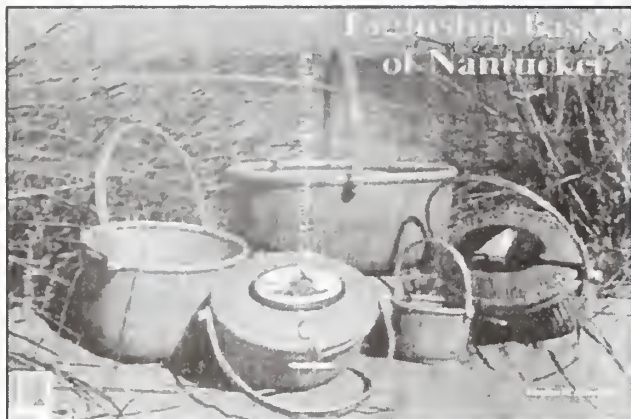
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Mattapoisett Fire Department

On Sunday, October 15 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, the Mattapoisett Fire Department will have their Annual Open House at the Fire Station on Route 6 — everyone is invited to attend.

Marion Natural History Museum

After-School Programs

- Wednesday, October 18 - Cranberries! The group will be touring Spring Meadow Farm, an operating cranberry farm located in Mattapoisett, with owner Monika Weldon. They will also be working on a bring-home craft. Please plan to meet at the site (call 748-2098 for directions) and dress accordingly. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members.

- Wednesday, November 15 - Winter's Coming, with the Thornton Burgess Society. Students will participate in hands-on activities to develop an understanding of how animals adapt to the changing seasons. Through the use of skins, skulls, chews and live animals students investigate specific adaptations animals use to get ready for winter. Cost is \$4 for member, \$5 for non-members. Meet at the museum.

Adult Courses

- Thursday, October 26, 7:00 to 9:00 pm - Stellar Evolution: White Dwarfs, Pulsars, Black Holes. The evening will feature a discussion of stellar evolution starting with the lifetime of a wide range of stars. Included will be a discussion of our sun and its final state

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• Saturday, November 4 - Birding with Mike Labossiere: Late Fall Migrants and Early Winter Arrivals will be examined. Meet at the museum at 8:00 pm. Price is \$3 for members, \$5 for non-members.

Holiday Open House

• Friday, December 15 - The Holiday Open House: Kids and their parents are invited to a costumed holiday story-telling. They'll be working on projects and snacking on refreshments during the annual holiday event. The open house will be held from 4:00 to 5:30 pm at the museum. This is a FREE program, so please join them!

For more information about any programs at the Marion Natural History Museum, please call (508) 748-2098.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of the 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as

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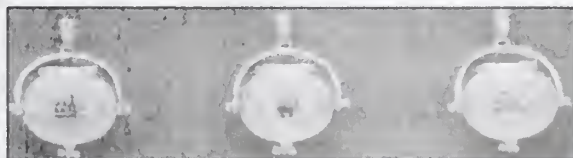
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MOVIE REVIEW

Guard Father

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Meet the Parents. Starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller. Directed by Jay Roach. Running time: 107 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas in New Bedford.

Swimming into the deep end of his fifties now, Robert De Niro has become, for want of a better term, the ultimate actor. You want the ultimate monster, like Satan, Frankenstein, or Al Capone? See if you can get De Niro. You need the ultimate gangster, either scary (*GoodFellas*) or funny (*Analyze This*)? Try to get De Niro. The actor's recent hunger to lighten up after decades of heavy-duty roles has been a boon for comedy directors, who now can actually get De Niro. It makes perfect sense, then, that in the new comedy *Meet the Parents*, De Niro should embody the ultimate funny/scary father-in-law.

Meet the Parents, directed speedily enough by Jay Roach (the *Austin Powers* films), owes about 55 percent of its charm to De Niro, who can be hilarious just sitting there — glaring at some poor sap over his spectacles, his mouth drawn down into that unique De Niro scowl that suggests he's just drunk sour milk and blames *you* for it. The other 45 percent belongs to Ben Stiller, as the poor sap in question — the unfortunately named Greg Focker, madly in love with schoolteacher Pam (Teri Polo) and eager to pop the question. Problem is, Greg hasn't yet met Pam's parents — her gentle mom Dina (Blythe Danner) and much less gentle dad Jack (De Niro).

Jack, an anal-retentive family man ("I'll meet you out front in 12 to 15 minutes") who's more than meets the eye, sizes up poor Greg in a heartbeat when the young couple arrive at the parents' well-groomed New York home for a weekend. Greg, who's a male nurse and plans to stay one despite the universal crap he takes for it, has everything going against him, particularly his insecurity. No matter how hard he tries to impress Jack, it either isn't enough or it's the polar opposite of what Jack looks for in a son-in-law.

In the fine Murphy's Law tradition of comic inevitability (whatever can go wrong will, and Greg will make things go wrong spectacularly), Greg manages to track mud all over what little credibility he has. Stepping lightly over the jokes: Greg's suitcase gets lost, and an *Austin Powers*-style raunchy gag comes of that; Greg takes a lie-detector test and fails with flying colors; and anytime something is established as precious to the hard-boiled but sentimental Jack, whether his mother's ashes or his beloved cat Jinx, rest assured Greg will find a way to befoul it. One



would think that after the first couple of disasters, Greg would be frightened into immobility, but that wouldn't be much of a comedy.

Meet the Parents may well play as a horror movie for guys who, like Greg, haven't yet encountered their potential father-in-law. As in *There's Something About Mary*, Ben Stiller is an everyschmuck — a regular guy who gets deeper into chaos the harder he tries to *just get along*. Stiller brings his edgy, repressed hostility (which gets unrepressed in two beautifully rhythmized rants near the end) to the game, parrying nervously but smoothly with the rock-like De Niro, whose every syllable directed at Greg drips with poorly-hidden contempt. The fun is when the two antagonists try to maintain cordial masks, so the actors get to footnote every pleasant exchange with psychological sword-clanging worthy of Kurosawa.

The movie is very broad and sitcom-esque. For the kids, there's a sewage-as-lawn-sprinkler gag, as well as a Rube Goldberg mishap that begins on a roof and ends with a lovingly carved altar destroyed. (The altar comes courtesy of Pam's ex-fiancee, a millionaire stock whiz and carpentry hobbyist played by *Shanghai Noon*'s Owen Wilson with such easy good cheer that I was disappointed not to see more of him.) The film is predictable down to its bones, but Jay Roach has talked about that comic-inevitability thing in interviews — the mishap you see coming a mile away, and settle back happily waiting for it to go down. *Meet the Parents* gives you exactly what you expect from a comedy with Ben Stiller as a petrified suitor and Robert De Niro as his petrifying nemesis; that's nothing to sneeze at — or to spray sewage at.

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Ladies Man (R) — 2:15, 4:55, 7:25, 9:20

The Contender (R) — 1:35, 4:10, 7:10, 9:35

Beautiful (PG-13) — 1:50, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

The Exorcist (R) — 1:30, 4:15, 6:55, 9:35

Digimon: The Movie (PG) — 2:10, 4:40, 6:45

Remember the Titans (PG) — 1:55, 4:35, 7:15, 9:45

Get Carter (R) — 2:05, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40

Meet the Parents (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:25, 7:05, 9:25

Bring It On (R) — 2:20, 4:45

Urban Legends: Final Cut (R) — 7:35, 9:55

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Bring It On (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 8:50

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

Digimon (PG) — 1:20, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

Woman on Top (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

The Watcher (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

Almost Famous (R) — 1:20, 3:50, 6:20, 8:50

The Exorcist (R) — 1:10, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20

Remember the Titans (PG) — 1:40, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

Get Carter (R) — 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

Meet the Parents (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

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well as applications for PASS or ticket-subsidy program for school children.

Applications and guidelines may be picked up at the Mattapoisett Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15. Applications may also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council website at <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html>. Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and on the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For more information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, at 758-9559, or at geroberts@mediaone.net.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is accepting applications until October 15 for support of community cultural projects and PASS funding, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of an estimated \$3,000 grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences, and humanities. This year it will distribute \$3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils statewide, which will accept applications for eligible projects taking place in 2001.

Individuals and organizations may apply for general support — projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibits, festivals, science education and artist projects — or for PASS funding to enable schools and youth groups to take students, pre-K through 12, to cultural performances outside of school. Grants are awarded after considering the benefit to the community, the qualifications of individuals and organizations involved, the planning process, the community interest and involvement, and the population segments served. Activities must take place in physically-accessible facilities.

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Memorial Library, or online at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Completed forms must be delivered with a valid postmark by October 15 at the Rochester Town hall. For more information, please contact Chairman Kate Tarleton at 763-5816. Past projects have included Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Library: printing and publication of the *Rochester Journal, Volume II*; Rochester Memorial School: tickets for various plays at the Zeiterion Theater (PASS Program); and Mr. John Root: Senior Citizen concert.

Each community's allocation from the MCC is determined using a local aid formula. Local councils are run by municipally appointed community volunteers who evaluate applications once a year based on local needs and interest.

Marion Cultural Council

Applications are now being accepted by the Marion Cultural Council for arts, humanities, and interpretive science projects taking place during the 2000 calendar year. Individuals and organizations wishing to apply have until October 15 to submit applications for either general funding or PASS funding. PASS is a program designed to send local students (K-12) to performances, museums, and other cultural events outside of school.

The Local Cultural Council Program, part of the Massachusetts Cultural Council (MCC), provides a vehicle for stimulating the arts, humanities, and interpretive sciences at the "grassroots" level, where support from more traditional sources like the National Endowment for the Arts, and other funding programs of the MCC tends to be more difficult to obtain. Although the monies involved are drawn from proceeds of the state lottery and overseen by the MCC in Boston, basic responsibility for allocating resources is given to local



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Wednesday, October 18 – Macaroni and cheese, turkey sandwich, diced ham, peas, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, October 19 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, potato puffs, carrots, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, October 20 – Pizzeria pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, salad dressing, fresh fruit, milk.

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Wednesday, October 18 – ITALIAN DAY: Lasagna, Italian blend vegetables, Vienna bread, fruit cocktail with coconut.

Thursday, October 19 – AMERICAN DAY: Roast

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Friday, October 20 – LATINO DAY: Pork dippers with piccadillo sauce, yellow rice, Ranchero blend vegetables, corn bread, tropical fruit.

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Monday, October 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, trail mix, milk.

Tuesday, October 17 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 18 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, rib-b-que, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 20 – Stuffed crust pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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Monday, October 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, trail mix, milk.

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Wednesday, October 18 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, rib-b-que, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 20 – Stuffed crust pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, October 16 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, dipping sauce, broccoli, mixed fruit.

Tuesday, October 17 – Fruit juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic roll, green beans, spice cake.

Wednesday, October 18 – Rib-b-que, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, cookie.

Thursday, October 19 – Chicken noodle soup, toasted ham and cheese, potato puffs, peas, fruit, frosted cake.

Friday, October 20 – Juice, egg salad, pizza, hash brown patty, mixed vegetables, assorted dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN

SCHOOL - MATTAPOISETT

Monday, October 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, trail mix, milk.

Tuesday, October 17 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 18 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, rib-b-que, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, October 20 – Stuffed crust pizza, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, October 16 – Soup, chicken parmesan, fries, hot dog, spicy tenders, pickle, pudding, juice or milk.

Tuesday, October 17 – Soup, chicken fillet, potato puffs,

turkey pocket, ham pocket, double grilled cheese, lettuce, tomato, dessert, juice or milk.

Wednesday, October 18 – Soup, meat lasagna, Italian sub, chicken fritters, garlic bread, green beans, dessert, juice or milk.

Thursday, October 19 – Soup, chicken pie with mashed potato, steak with cheese sub, BBQ ribs, gravy, carrots, applesauce, roll, dessert, juice or milk.

Friday, October 20 – French toast with sausage, chicken patty, chicken salad, hash browns, warm apple slices, fruit, juice or milk.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL

MARION

Monday, October 16 – Chicken nuggets, potato wedges, carrots, fruit, trail mix, milk.

Tuesday, October 17 – Meatball sub, turkey sub, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, October 18 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, rib-b-que, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, October 19 – Beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, toasted cheese, veggie sticks, nachos, fruit, dessert, milk.

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- It is the intention of the Marion Cultural Council to touch as large a percentage of the population as possible with each event. Therefore, events which benefit a significant number of residents will be considered before those that benefit only a few.
- Applicants must document that the site they have chosen conforms to all state requirements for handicapped accessibility.

According to state guidelines, the applicant must have been engaged in the kind of activity for which they are applying for at least one year, and individual artists must be able to demonstrate their commitment by the previous sale or exhibit of their works and be prepared to show the council their portfolio.

Applications and detailed guidelines for both PASS and regular funding are available at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street in Marion, or from any council member.

Mattapoisett Disaster Simulation

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for volunteers for their Eighth Annual Disaster Simulation. This is an important event as it simulates an emergency, giving the Nursing Home Staff and the Mattapoisett Police and Fire Departments a valuable opportunity to practice without putting the residents at risk. The time of the simulation will be at 7:30 pm on Friday, October 13, 2000. Please volunteer, as an exercise such as this is only as good as you make it. For more information, please call Pat Arruda at 758-2512.

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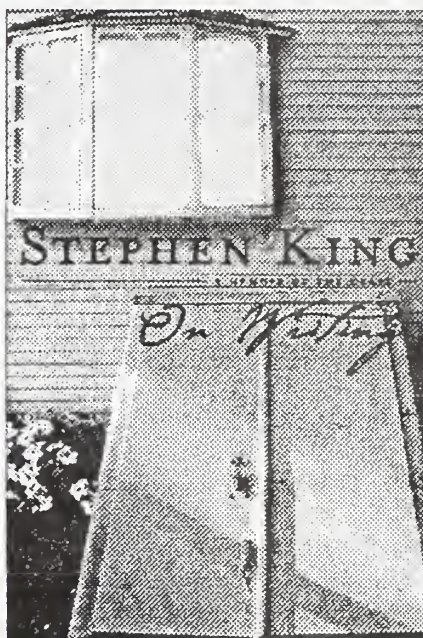
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Whether you're a fan of author Stephen King or not, you're likely to find his latest non-fiction "memoir" on the art of writing a treasure trove of inspiration and good, old-fashioned advice from someone who knows his craft intimately. King's *On Writing: A Memoir of the Craft* is a fascinating and candid peek into the mind of one of our most prolific and, arguably, most talented contemporary American writers courtesy of the author himself.

Part autobiography, part manual-of-style, *On Writing* is an attempt by the author to take a long, hard look at the lifelong (and still evolving) process of translating his experience and knowledge into effective, successful works of prose. Like King's other great unheralded non-fiction work, *Danse Macabre* — a book which chronicled his early horror influences vis-a-vis literature, films and television (and a volume which desperately begs for a sequel or update to cover the horror resurgence since its publication), *On Writing* is King's honest attempt to bare his soul and try to examine the hodgepodge of life experiences which helped shape his writing. Unlike its similar cousin, however, this latest volume paints with a much broader brush to highlight the overall influences in King's life: from early discouragement with rejection notices to the constant encouragement and support from his mother and wife (who literally saved King's first best-selling novel *Carrie* from the trash) to a little-known bout with drug and alcohol addiction in the early 1980s (he claims he doesn't even remember writing parts of the novel *Cujo*).

Although the book is not meant to be an instruction manual on how to become a best-selling author — nor is it destined to become a textbook for English 101 students — it is an invaluable and entertaining read for both aspiring writers and avid readers and



one of the best pitches for heeding those "life lessons" we often ignore or take for granted. Indeed, King wasn't born with a silver spoon in his mouth ... but he was blessed with a talent for the written word and, more importantly, an uncanny knack to "recognize a good idea," as he succinctly explains in the book.

It's that ultra-perception of the author which makes *On Writing* such a joy for longtime fans of his work. Whether implied or explicit, there's an abundance of colorful characters and inspired situations recounted here which have popped up in subsequent King novels and stories — either in snippets or in totem. And these easily-recognizable and wholly *realistic* people and places are what have made King's work so appealing and universal ... more than the easy-to-crib plots of Poe or the surreal but verbose lore of Lovecraft. King builds unreal events around real people — people that we know, care about, and fully understand and identify with ... and that, in a nut-

shell, is what has brought him such tremendous success.

That remains, I think, the prevailing message in *On Writing*: King admitted the reason he abandoned and threw away his first draft of *Carrie* was because he didn't *care* about the protagonist and he couldn't identify with the mostly-female cast of characters. But when he was able to tap into his memories of two awkward girls in high school who were the brunt of class ridicule, he found his hook into the story. That need for a link to the real world has remained a trademark of King's work to this day — with one foot firmly planted on solid, familiar ground; the other dangling precariously over the abyss of fantasy and folklore.

King also provides a brief but useful crash-course in the mechanics of writing and offers of examples of various styles which all have their supporters. But he makes a good argument for taking the simplest, direct route to communicate between writer and reader — concise, lean prose which isn't weighed down with "flowery" descriptive language. Not surprisingly, this also remains King's own choice of style and has served him quite well.

Though he cites and recommends the expected sources of grammatical law — reliable works like Strunk and White's *Elements of Style* and Warriner's *English Composition and Grammar* — he also makes a point of stressing that fiction isn't a school assignment and, as such, shouldn't be restricted or bound by these rules. Most interesting are his suggestions that good stories are like fossils to be found and unearthed ... there's really no magic formula or inspirational muse involved. Coming from a successful author like Stephen King, that should give aspiring writers reason enough to start pecking away at their keyboards every chance they get.

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Now through October 31, 2000 the Millicent Library in Fairhaven will be accepting non-perishable food items in lieu of current fines. The food will be given to the Shepherd's Pantry, a food bank serving families of the Fairhaven area and is currently housed in the facilities of the Nemasket Group. The food may be left in the red plastic bin just inside the front door.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 through October 7, 2000:

- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Main Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Water Street – parking violation
- Wareham Road – vandalism/past
- Pleasant Street – escort
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Converse Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Blackmore Pond Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Creek Road – animal complaint
- Marconi Lane – larceny/past
- Pitcher Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – annoying phone calls
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Front Street – disturbance
- Spring Street – assault and battery with dangerous weapon
- Spring Street – officer wanted
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Cottage Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- County Road – animal complaint
- Lewis Street – officer wanted
- Cottage Street – vandalism/past
- Route 195 West – disturbance
- Delano Road – vandalism/past
- Front Street – family disturbance/

adult arrest (trespassing, malicious destruction of property).

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 through October 7, 2000:

- North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Barstow Street – harassing phone calls
- Marina Drive – disturbance/neighbors screaming
- Eldorado Drive – noise complaint
- Pocohontas Way – missing person
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle with flat tire
- Pinehurst Avenue – loose dog in area
- Cathaway Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- County Road – larceny
- County Road – minor motor vehicle accident in parking lot
- Acushnet Road – past larceny of bicycle
- Ned's Point – disabled boat
- Oliver Street – sick cat in yard
- County Road – larceny/past
- Burdon Way/Fairhaven – stolen dog/black lab
- Brier Patch Lane – larceny from boat
- Acushnet Road – loose dog found
- Marion Road – simple assault/past
- Marion Road – hate crime
- River Road – runaway child
- County Road – suspicious persons
- Driscoll Lane – general disturbance
- Driscoll Lane – adult arrest (warrant)
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- Aucoot Road – motor vehicle accident (cruiser hit deer)
- North Street – suspicious activity
- County Road – suspicious person
- County Road – credit card fraud
- Marion Road – assault/harassment
- County Road – returned property
- Highland Avenue – harassing phone calls

- Long Plain Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Marion Road – motorcycle fire
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Pine Island Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of October 1 through October 9, 2000:

- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Neck Road – gunshots reported
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Braley Hill Road – larceny
- Neck Road – deer hunting
- Robinson Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Jason Lane – animal complaint
- Vaughan Hill Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Pine Street – road hazard
- King's Highway – explosion
- Knight Look Campground – adult arrest (warrant)
- Mattapoisett Road – suspicious activity
- King's Highway – vandalism
- R.F. Morse – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- New Bedford Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Old Tuck Bog Road – trespassing
- Pierce Street – animal complaint
- Braley Hill Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Plumb Corner Market – suspicious activity
- Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident.

postings automatically to electronic mailboxes.

Cancellations.com also provides access to the exclusive AccuWeather.com five-day forecast. Critical weather information can be found here to make the community aware of possible schedule changes due to inclement weather.

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Mattapoisett Friends Auction

After Jean Lussier survived a ride over Niagara Falls in a rubberized ball on July 4, 1928, he had several real photo postcards made up to mark the dramatic event. Three different postcards, each one autographed by the daredevil, will be among the 450 lots of eclectic paper collectibles to be sold at auction on October 21 at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker), 103 Marion Road, East Mattapoisett.

Most of the sale proceeds will benefit the church. More than a dozen lots will be sold to benefit land trusts serving Marion, Fairhaven, Acushnet, Rochester and Mattapoisett. This is the twelfth such auction staged by the Friends.

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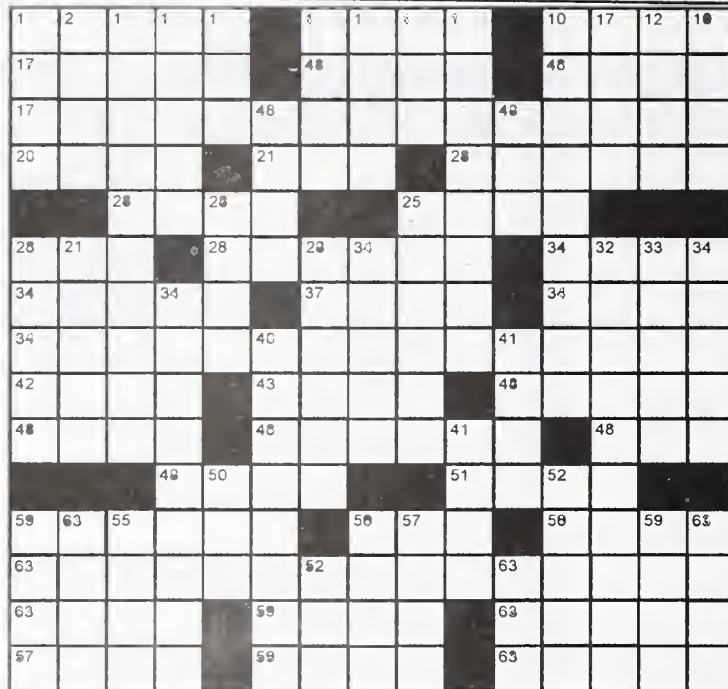
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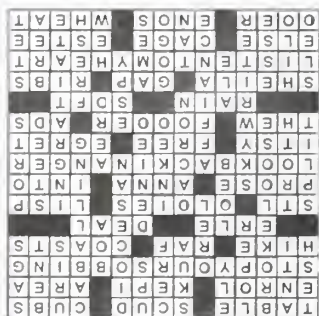
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29 Polyester fabric
30 Signed, Hollywood-style
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Changes take place. Don't take action. Wait to see how things develop so you can push forward.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Your money is in a state of flux. You're not sure of the income and expenses yet. Find out before making any agreements.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). Although you've got the experience, others have good ideas, too. Together, you can solve a problem at work. You should do the planning so the others will know what to do.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Postpone travel. Getting a message across might even be hard, and things could get lost in the mail.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Help your team get the money it needs. Don't give up if your first four or five tries are fruitless. A little planning can save a lot of racing back and forth.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your partner's in a bit of a tizzy. Do what you can to help out. Be careful shopping. Money will be burning a hole in your pocket.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're creative, but concentrating is hard. Try not to make a big mess as you put together your masterpiece. Somebody wants to make decisions for you. Make sure they're doing it right.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're interested in love, but too many things get in the way. You might not make the connection until late.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You'll run into lots of arguments. This is good. It'll help you polish your presentation.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Others can't decide what they want you to do. If you can figure it out, you might make a tidy profit. Watch for accidents around the house.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Get a message out to a person far away. The money's almost there, but not quite. It will be, soon. Be careful not to say too much.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Seems like everything you try doesn't work. Don't give up or get depressed. The costs are higher than you thought, but more money's coming in, too.



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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and applications:</p> <p>Petition and application of William A. & Kirsten Durbin of 301 Nehoiden Street, Needham, MA 02492 re property located at 21 Bay Road. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section 6.5 and a Special Permit under Section 3.1.1 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 2A, Lot 49 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:00 P.M. #888</p> <p>Petition of Old Rochester Regional School District by Ms. Elizabeth Quinn, Superintendent, re property located at 135 Marion Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 3.3.1, 3.3.4.4, and 3.5.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow 9' x 18' parking spaces, 24' wide maneuvering lane and larger signs. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 1, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:20 P.M. #891</p> <p>Application of Robert E. Ringuette of 21 Dupont Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 15-21 Dupont Drive. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 7.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law and to also amend Board of Appeals Case #247 to allow the seasonal use of the land for the storage of boats. The property is further described as Plat 14B, Lot 88 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 7:40 P.M. #892</p> <p>Application of Eric R. Lawrence of 13 Oakland Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 13 Oakland Street. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an addition that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 8, Lot 21 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. #893</p> <p>Application of Barbara and Randy St. John of 7 Oaklawn Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 7 Oaklawn Avenue. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct a second-story addition and garage that will not meet the required setbacks. The property is further described as Plat 14A, Lot 87 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 8:20 P.M. #894</p> <p>Petition of Raymond H. Andrews of 15 Baptist Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 49 Water Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section 5.2.1 of the Zoning By-Law for a change of use that of a single-family dwelling to a two-family dwelling. The property is further described as Plat 19, Lot 169 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, October 19, 2000 at 8:40 P.M. #895</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jeffrey R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill</p> <p>10/05, 10/12</p>	<p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Mass NON DISCRIMINATION NOTICE</p> <p>The Old Rochester Regional School District and the Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55, Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts, is committed to equal employment and educational opportunity for all members of the school community. Students and employees are protected from discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age and disability.</p> <p>The schools are also committed to maintaining a school and work environment that is free of harassment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, age or disability. Harassment includes physical or verbal conduct that is derogatory; this may include jokes, gestures, unsolicited remarks, or other behavior that creates an intimidating or offensive working or learning environment.</p> <p>A student or employee who has a concern about discrimination or harassment should inform the principal of the Assistant Superintendent, who will take appropriate steps to attempt to resolve the situation, such as discussion with involved persons, identifying and questioning of witnesses, and other appropriate steps. In most cases, a resolution will be achieved. However, if it is determined that a hearing is warranted, a hearing will be held before the Superintendent of Schools or a person that he or she may designate.</p> <p>The goals of the above grievance procedures are to resolve complaints in a fair and timely manner and to ensure compliance with nondiscriminatory practices. Additionally, reprisals or retaliation against any individual who reports on, or files a discrimination or harassment complaint is strictly prohibited.</p> <p>If you wish to discuss your rights, would like further information, or want to obtain help in filing a complaint, you may contact Carol Young. The telephone number is (508) 758-2772. Any person having inquiries concerning the School District's compliance with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, ADA, or Chapter 622 is directed to contact Carol Young, who has been designated by the School District to coordinate the District's efforts to comply with the regulations implementing Title VI, Title IX, Section 504, and Chapter 622, or write to:</p> <p>Office for Civil Rights John W. McCormack Post Office and Courthouse Room 222 Post Office Square Boston, MA 02109 Amended June 26, 1995 10/12</p> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT-MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Mass PUBLIC NOTICE - OCTOBER, 2000</p> <p>Children aged three through twenty-one who meet the eligibility criteria for special education are entitled to services from the school system. A parent, guardian, physician, social worker, or teacher who knows of a student who might need special education should contact either the local school (Center School - 758-2521; Old Hammondtown School - 758-6241; Sippican School - 748-0100; Rochester Memorial School - 763-2049; Old Rochester Regional Junior High School - 758-4928; or Old Rochester Regional High School - 758-3745) or the Director of Special Education at 748-2192. We will provide information about the "rights of parents and children" and about how to</p>	<p>access appropriate services. Additionally, the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester provide annual screening of three- and four-year-old children who may have the need for special education. Parents interested in scheduling an appointment for one of these screenings should call their local school at the above listings or the Early Childhood Coordinator at 748-1853.</p> <p>Our school systems provide much planning and information to the State Department of Education. These documents are public. Copies are available in the Special Education office located at the Sippican School, Marion, Massachusetts. We are available to answer questions and invite your comments about special education in any of our schools. Any parents or members of the community who would like to have input into our planning for special education should call the Director of Special Education at 748-2192, or should plan to attend a meeting of the Special Education Parent Advisory Council. The chairpersons for each school district are: Marion - Sandra Kinney (748-2836); Mattapoisett - Jim Muse (758-2616); Rochester - Cyndy Atwood (763-3894); ORR - Gail McSwiggan (758-4354).</p> <p>A number of federal and state laws forbid your school system to discriminate against its staff and students on the basis of gender, disability, age, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, race, color, or religion. These laws outlaw discrimination in school admissions, admission to courses of study, guidance, course content, and in extracurricular and athletic activities.</p> <p>If you have any questions or concerns regarding these laws and how they affect your children, please do not hesitate to contact your local principal or the Superintendent's Office. Copies of the law and regulations can be obtained from the Department of Education, 350 Main Street, Malden, MA 02148-5023. 10/12</p> <p>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT - MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION NO. 55 Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Mass PUBLIC NOTICE- OCTOBER 2000</p> <p>To: Students or residents planning to attend Bristol County Agricultural High School or Diman Regional Vocational School, or post secondary vocational programs from the towns of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester.</p> <p>General Laws Chapter 74, Section 7 guarantees a student the right to a vocational education in the subject area of his/her choice. If a student resides in a city or town which does not offer an approved Chapter 74 program in the chosen subject area (either at the comprehensive high school or at a regional vocational school to which the city or town belongs), the student may apply to another vocational school which offers the program. The student must be accepted by the vocational school. The student must make their intention to attend such a school known to the Superintendent of Schools by April 1 of the preceding school year. This notice applies to the 2001-2002 school year.</p> <p>Parents of secondary school children planning to attend such a school should contact the school authorities. At the Old Rochester Regional High School, contact Dr. Arthur S. Ellis, Principal, at 758-3745. At the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, contact Stephen Helman, Principal, at 758-4928.</p> <p>Post high school residents should make their requests in writing to the Superintendent of Schools, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 by February 1 of the preceding school year.</p> <p>Elizabeth A. Quinn, Superintendent of Schools Old Rochester Regional School District Massachusetts School Superintendency Union #55</p>

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Acushnet Rummage Sale

There will be a Rummage and Bake Sale sponsored by the WAMS (Ways and Means Society) of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet on Friday, October 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and Saturday, October 14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. There will be good, clean clothing for men, women and children along with homemade pastries, potato salad, baked beans, chicken pies, meat and potato pies, and French meat pies. Flea Market items will also be available.

Fairhaven Hospice Fundraiser

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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#761

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Russell and Elizabeth Ladner, 96 Braley Hill Road; Assessors Plan 46 Lot 15, who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.2.a of Rochester By-Laws to allow construction of an accessory structure over 1000 square feet in area. The public hearing will be conducted on October 26, 2000, 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. #762

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scott D. Gauvin, 275 New Bedford Road, Assessors Plan 32, Lot 8D, for a special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a to allow conversion of a single-family dwelling unit to a two-family dwelling unit. The public hearing will be conducted on October 26, 2000, 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

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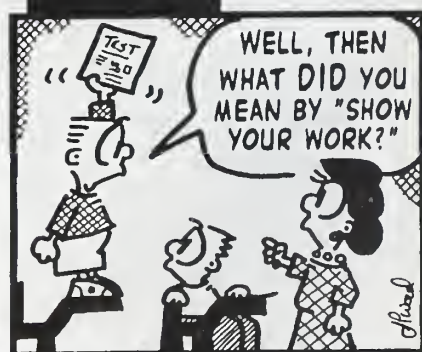
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Marion Health Reminder

The Marion Board of Health Town Nurse would like to remind residents that Lyme disease is prevalent in our area. This is just to remind people that there are ways you can help yourself avoid this disease. The disease is transmitted to humans from infected deer ticks. There are ways to reduce your risk of being exposed to the disease carrying ticks:

- Clear brush and tall grass from around your house;
- Wear light-colored, long sleeves and long pants when outside. The light colors allow you to see the tick more easily. Tuck your pant legs into your socks so there are no gaps around the ankles;
- Use insect repellant on clothing and any exposed skin;
- Inspect your body regularly.

Symptoms that may mark the early stages of Lyme disease are: fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. Also, a characteristic bull's eye rash appearing 3 to 30 days after being infected may be present, however, not everyone will have all of these symptoms. If you have any of these symptoms, please consult a physician. Patients treated early recover rapidly and completely.

For more information about Lyme Disease, please check the World Wide Web at <http://www.acponline.org/lyme/patient>.

Rochester Council on Aging

- Thursday, October 12 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, October 16 - Trip to Mystic Village, CT: Leaving Town Hall at 9:00 am, please call 763-8723 for reservations;
- Wednesday, October 18 - Council on Aging (COA) Meeting at 9:00 am in the Town Hall;
- Saturday, October 21 - SERVE Pick-Up from 10:00 am to 11:30 am;
- Monday, October 23 - Independence Mall trip, leaving Town Hall at 9:00 am;
- Monday, October 23 - Special Town Meeting to be held at Memorial School, 7:00 pm;
- Tuesday, October 24 - AARP Meeting at the Town Hall, 1:00 pm;
- Wednesday, October 25 - Grievance Meeting at the Vestry, 1:30 to 2:30 pm;
- Thursday, October 26 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
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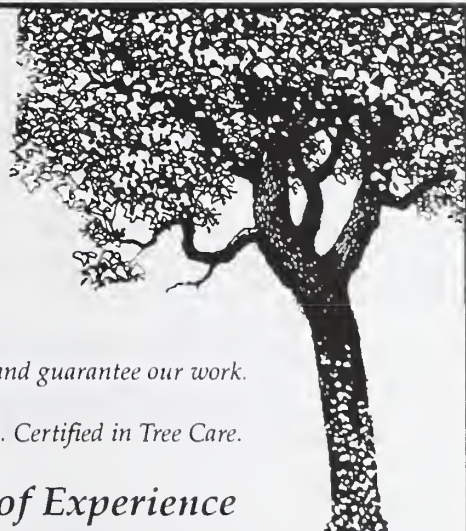
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Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

For the past year and a half, the organization has been providing rehearsal space for a network of young musicians from Mattapoisett, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, and New Bedford, as well as developing community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

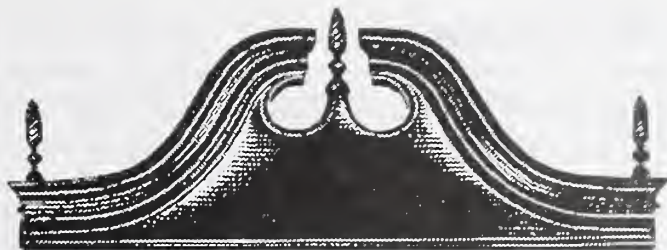
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Oct. 12:	Thurs.	7:52	8:11	1:10	1:34
Oct. 13:	Fri.	8:32	8:52	1:45	2:14
Oct. 14:	Sat.	9:13	9:34	2:23	2:55
Oct. 15:	Sun.	9:56	10:18	3:02	3:38
Oct. 16:	Mon.	10:42	11:06	3:43	4:24
Oct. 17:	Tues.	11:32	...	4:28	5:13
Oct. 18:	Wed.	12:00	12:28	5:17	6:09
Oct. 19:	Thurs.	1:00	1:30	6:14	7:14
Oct. 20:	Fri.	2:05	2:36	7:22	8:30
Oct. 21:	Sat.	3:12	3:41	8:43	9:52
Oct. 22:	Sun.	4:16	4:43	10:10	11:00
Oct. 23:	Mon.	5:14	5:39	11:25	11:55
Oct. 24:	Tues.	6:07	6:31	...	12:23
Oct. 25:	Wed.	6:56	7:19	12:41	1:13
Oct. 26:	Thurs.	7:42	8:04	1:21	1:56
Oct. 27:	Fri.	8:26	8:47	1:58	2:36
Oct. 28:	Sat.	9:09	9:30	2:33	3:13
Oct. 29:	Sun.	8:52	9:12	2:07	2:48

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